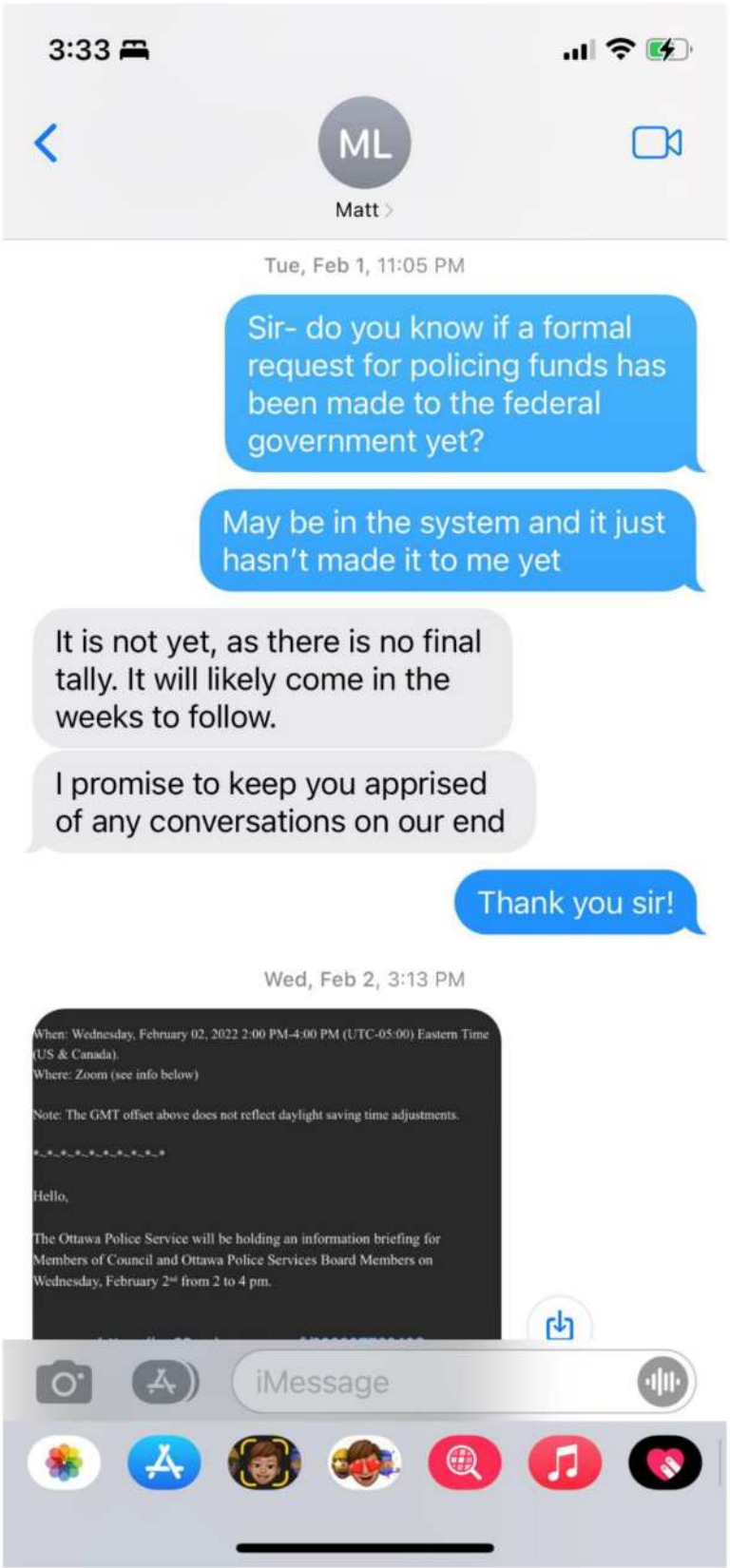
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Matt
Tue, Feb 1, 11:05 PM
Sir- do you know if a formal request for policing funds has been made to the federal government yet?
May be in the system and it just hasn't made it to me yet
It is not yet, as there is no final tally. It will likely come in the weeks to follow.
I promise to keep you apprised of any conversations on our end
Thank you sir!
Wed, Feb 2, 3:13 PM
When: Wednesday, February 02, 2022 2:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Zoom (see info below)
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Hello,
The Ottawa Police Service will be holding an information briefing for Members of Council and Ottawa Police Services Board Members on Wednesday, February 2nd from 2 to 4 pm.
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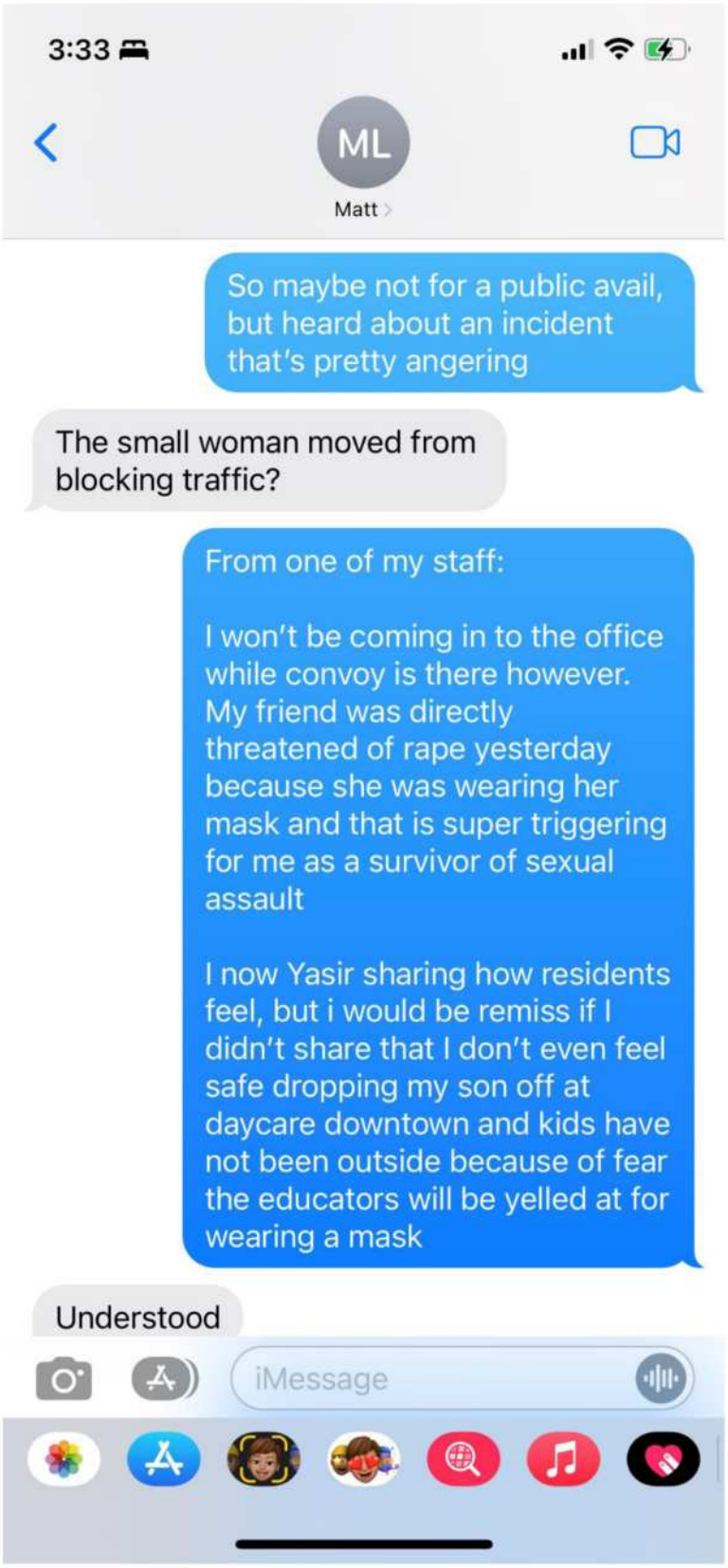
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So maybe not for a public avail, but heard about an incident that's pretty angering
The small woman moved from blocking traffic?
From one of my staff:
I won't be coming in to the office while convoy is there however. My friend was directly threatened of rape yesterday because she was wearing her mask and that is super triggering for me as a survivor of sexual assault
I now Yasir sharing how residents feel, but i would be remiss if I didn't share that I don't even feel safe dropping my son off at daycare downtown and kids have not been outside because of fear the educators will be yelled at for wearing a mask
Understood
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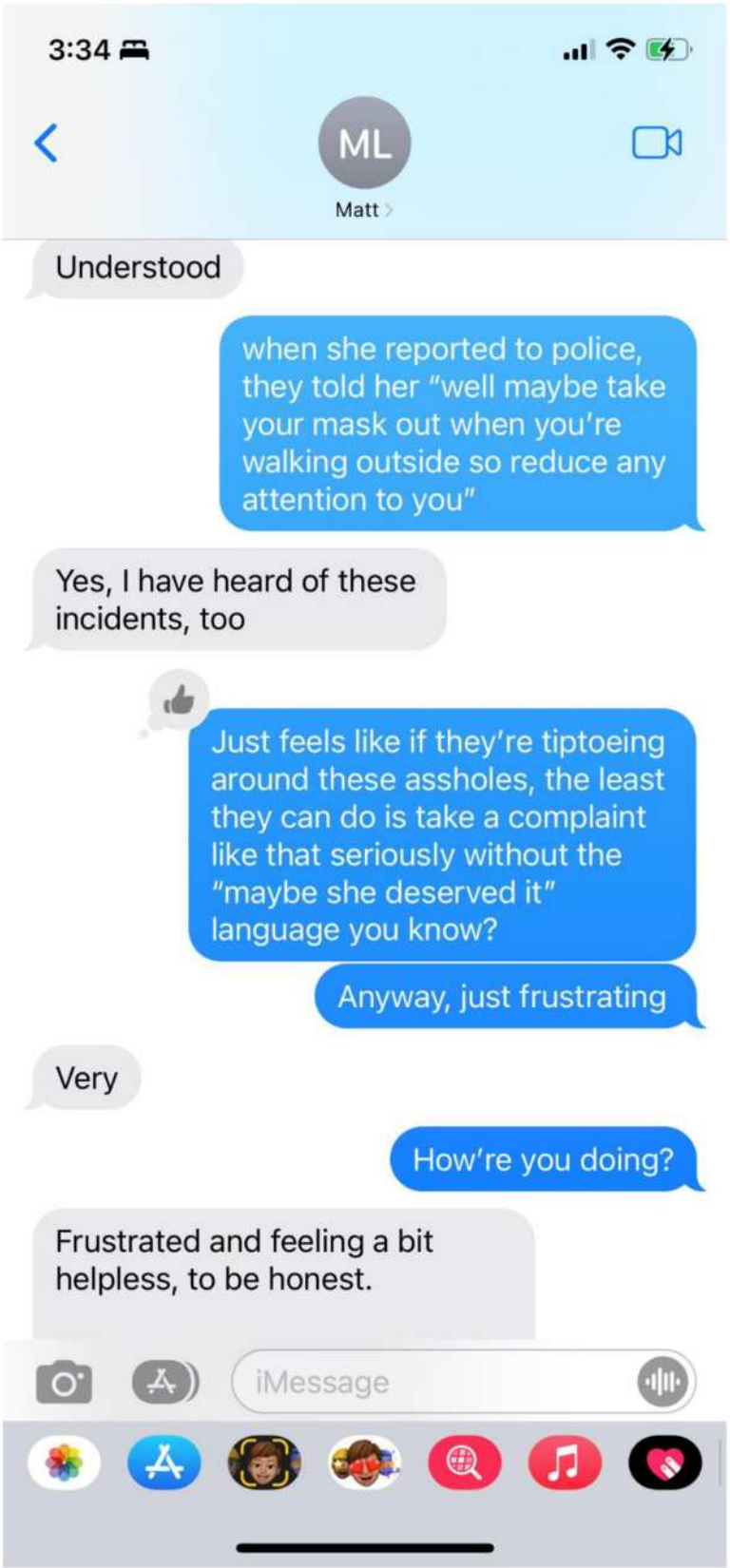
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Understood
when she reported to police, they told her "well maybe take your mask out when you're walking outside so reduce any attention to you"
Yes, I have heard of these incidents, too
Just feels like if they're tiptoeing around these assholes, the least they can do is take a complaint like that seriously without the "maybe she deserved it" language you know?
Anyway, just frustrating
Very
How're you doing?
Frustrated and feeling a bit helpless, to be honest.
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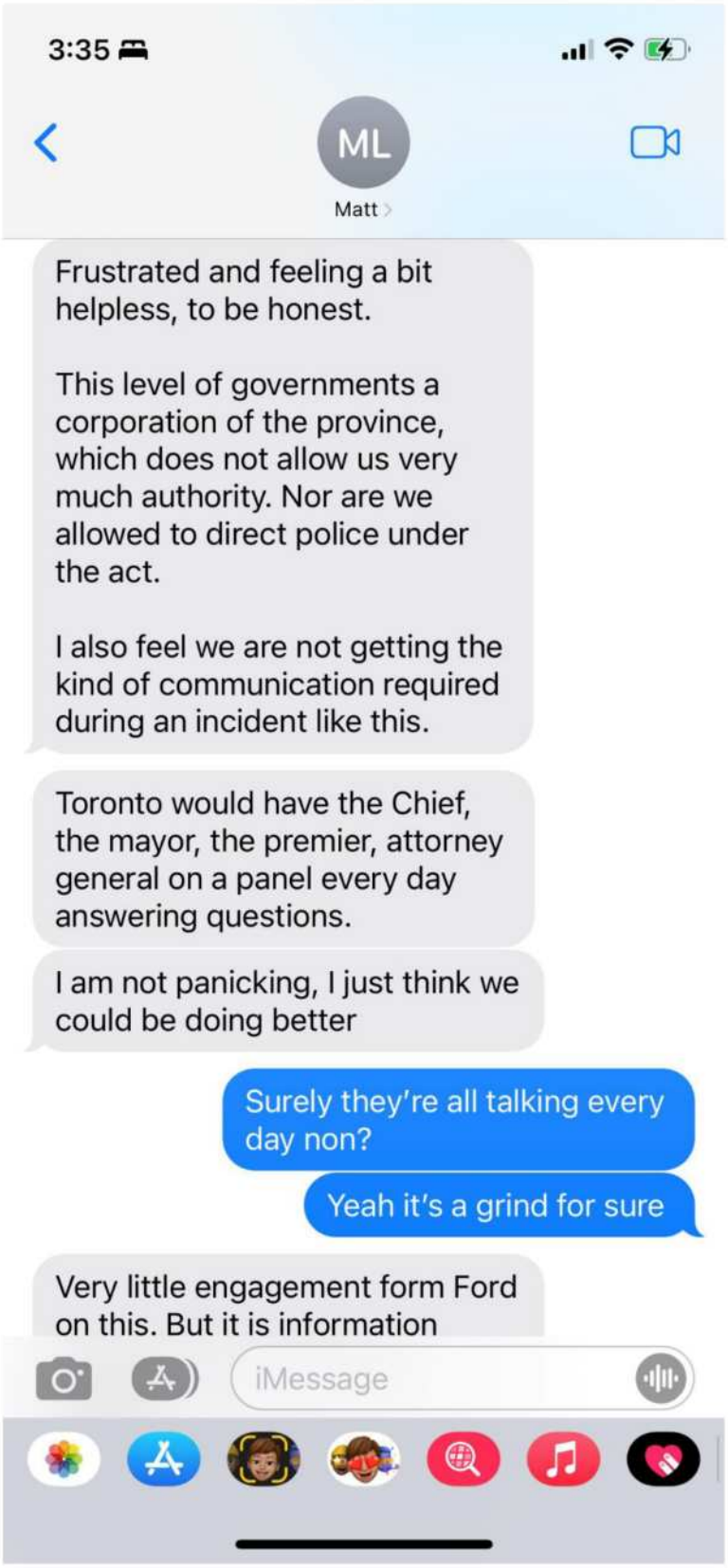
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Frustrated and feeling a bit helpless, to be honest.
This level of governments a corporation of the province, which does not allow us very much authority. Nor are we allowed to direct police under the act.
I also feel we are not getting the kind of communication required during an incident like this.
Toronto would have the Chief, the mayor, the premier, attorney general on a panel every day answering questions.
I am not panicking, I just think we could be doing better
Surely they're all talking every day non?
Yeah it's a grind for sure
Very little engagement form Ford on this. But it is information
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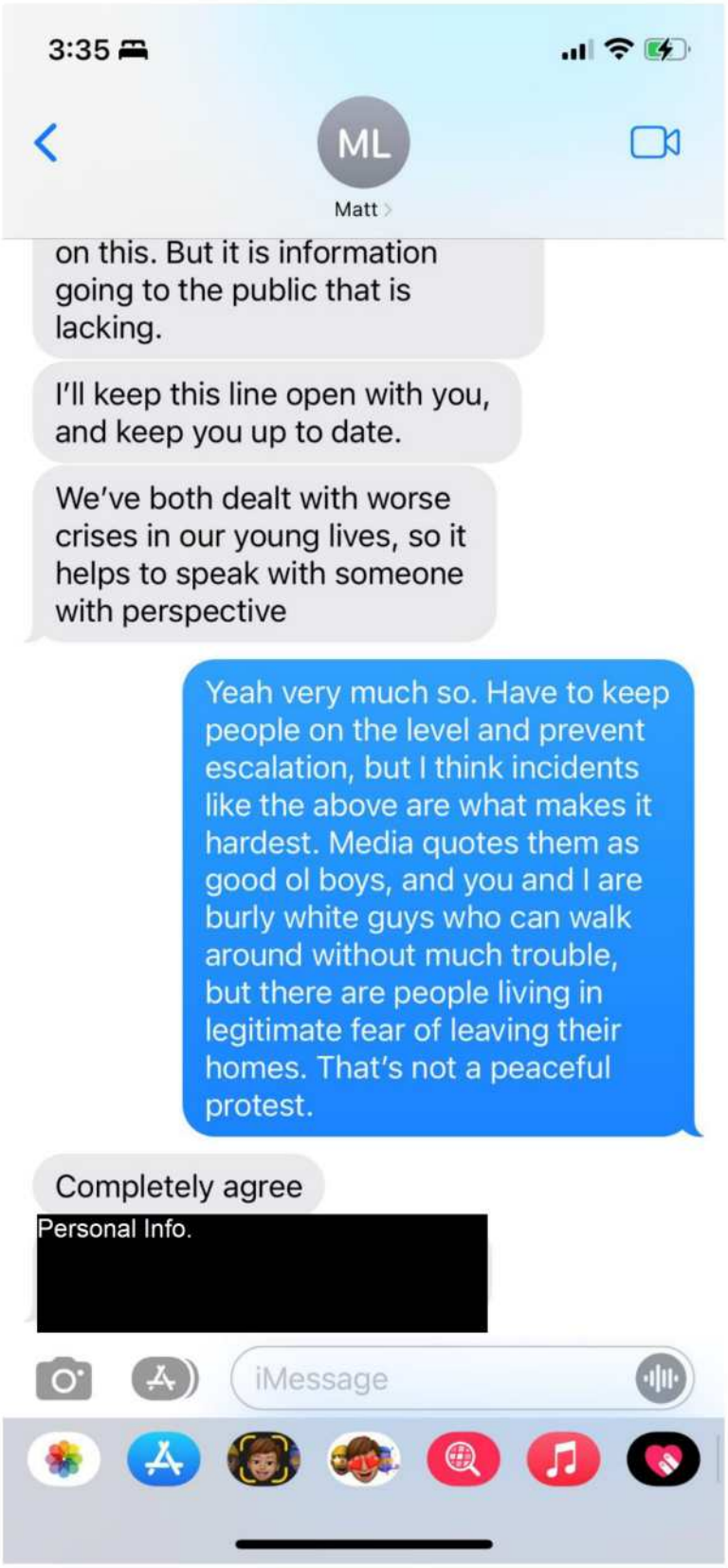
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on this. But it is information going to the public that is lacking.
I'll keep this line open with you, and keep you up to date.
We've both dealt with worse crises in our young lives, so it helps to speak with someone with perspective
Yeah very much so. Have to keep people on the level and prevent escalation, but I think incidents like the above are what makes it hardest. Media quotes them as good ol boys, and you and I are burly white guys who can walk around without much trouble, but there are people living in legitimate fear of leaving their homes. That's not a peaceful protest.
Completely agree
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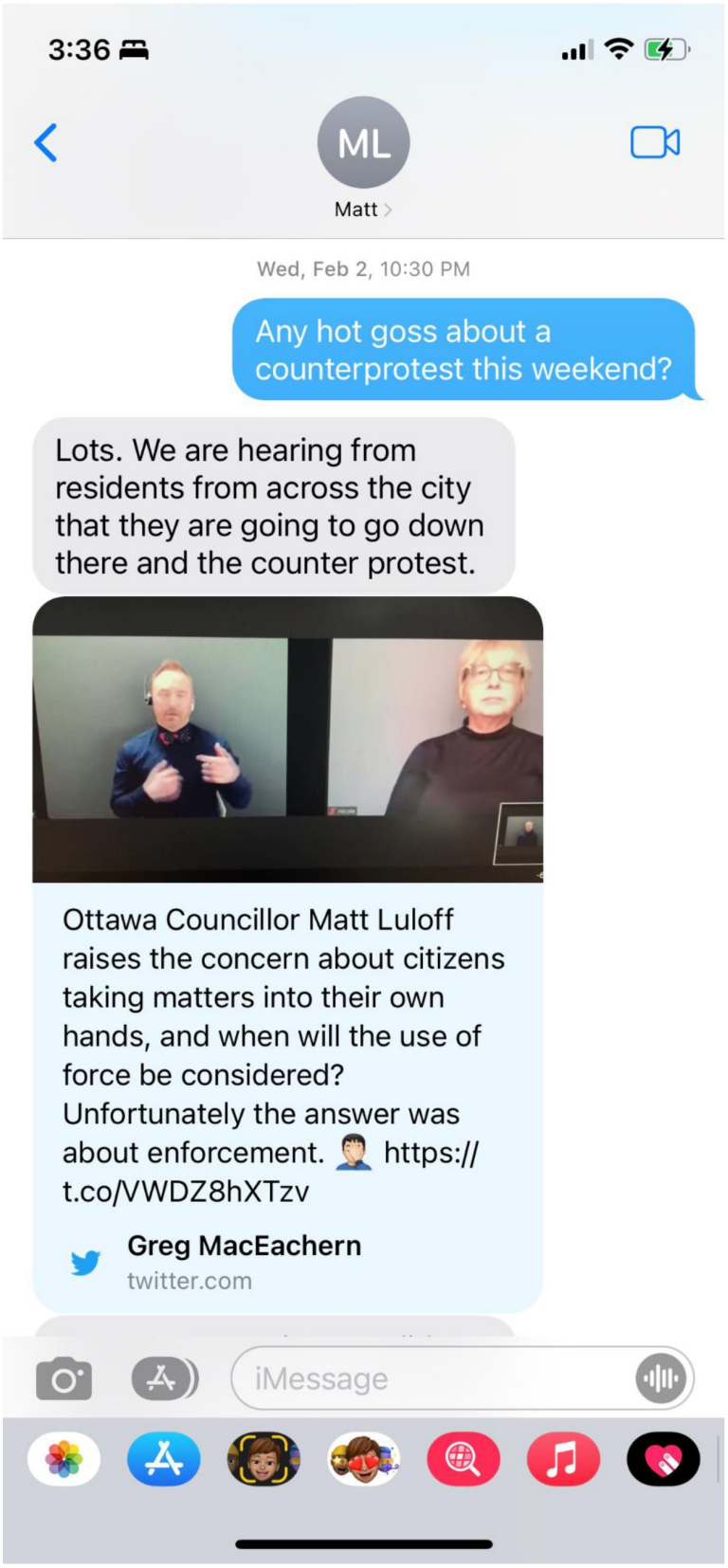
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Matt
Wed, Feb 2, 10:30 PM
Any hot goss about a counterprotest this weekend?
Lots. We are hearing from residents from across the city that they are going to go down there and the counter protest.
Ottawa Councillor Matt Luloff raises the concern about citizens taking matters into their own hands, and when will the use of force be considered? Unfortunately the answer was about enforcement. https://t.co/VWDZ8hXTzv
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